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SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF
ROME CONVENTION, GENEVA, JULY 3-11

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1. INVITATION TO MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING CONTAINED IN
WIPO/UNESCO CIRCULAR C.L. 414 DATED MARCH 17, 1978.
CIRCULAR ANNOUNCES THAT AS RESULT OF DECISION OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BERNE UNION AND THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE OF UCC IN NOV/DEC 1977,
REGARDING COPYRIGHT PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE TRANSMISSION
OF TELEVISION PROGRAMMES BY CABLE THESE COMMITTEES WILL
MEET AS SUBCOMMITTEES IN ORDER TO LOOK INTO SOLUTIONS
WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED TO NATIONAL LEGISLATORS ON THE
BASIS OF LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS ADOPTED OR PLANNED IN
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS CURRENT PRACTICE IN RE-
SPECT OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT
INTERESTS CONCERNED. SUBCOMMITTEES WILL MEET IN ROOM IX
OF ILO HEADQUARTERS ON JULY 3-5 AND 11. THE SUBCOMMITTEE
WILL BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE TWO COMMITTEES
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2. AS REGARDS THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE ROME
CONVENTION, WIPO, UNESCO, ILO CIRCULAR C.L. 417 DATED

MARCH 17, 1978 ANNOUNCES THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 6, 7 AND 11 IN ROOM IX OF ILO HEADQUARTERS. CIRCULAR NOTES THAT MEETING IS RESULT OF DECISION TAKEN BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE ROME CONVENTION REGARDING THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEVISION PROGRAMMES BY CABLE IN REGARD TO PROTECTION OF THE INTERESTS OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE ROME CONVENTION. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AS A SUBCOMMITTEE IN ORDER TO LOOK INTO SOLUTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED TO NATIONAL LEGISLATORS ON THE BASIS OF LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS ADOPTED OR PLANNED IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS CURRENT PRACTICE IN RESPECT OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT INTERESTS CONCERNED. ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER NOTES THAT STATES WHICH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF SIMILAR SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BERNE UNION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE UCC WILL BE INVITED AS OBSERVERS. U.S. THEREFORE INVITED AS OBSERVER DELEGATION. DUE TO ACCIDENT U.S. AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES IN OBSERVER CATEGORY WERE INADVERTENTLY NOT SENT COPIES OF C.L. 417. SORENSON

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